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## **Ritzville Trooper receives commendation**

WSP Trooper Dean Burt was awarded with a district commendation award on April 18, 2006 in a ceremony held in Ritzville. Trooper Burt served as the Trooper in Charge for over a year while the Ritzville detachments regular Sergeant Dave Fenn was deployed with the United States Navy.

Trooper Burt, pictured here with Assistant District Commander Lieutenant Bob Kerwin, received a wood engraved plaque in appreciation for his outstanding leadership while serving as the long-term Trooper-in-charge of the Ritzville detachment.

Sergeant Fenn has since returned from his service overseas and has taken over as the supervisor of the Ritzville troopers.

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